

**2005-06 RADIN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARS**

**ANNUAL SERVICE RECOGNITION RECEPTION**

*HONORING*

*THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY*

*AT*

*CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO*

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006**

**UNIVERSITY HOUSE**

**6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

<b>Antonina Trachuk *</b> Community Medical Centers Major: Mass Comm. & Journalism	<b>Alisia Vang *</b> Stone Soup Major: Liberal Studies
<b>Bi Vang *</b> Stone Soup Major: Liberal Studies	<b>Diana Vang *</b> Boys2Men Girls2Women Foundation Major: Pre-Business
<b>Katia Vang *</b> Stone Soup Major: Pre-Nursing	<b>Kathleen Watrous ***</b> J.M. Huggins Early Childhood Educ Center Major: Pre-Rehabilitation
<b>Stacey Woods *</b> McCardle Elementary School Major: Liberal Studies	<b>Karlene Wright *</b> Project TEAM Major: Psychology
<b>Julie Xiong ***</b> Project TEAM-Lao Family Major: Liberal Studies	<b>Julie Xiong *</b> Stone Soup Major: Undeclared
<b>Keng Xiong *</b> Stone Soup Major: Criminology	<b>Bounyiag Yang *</b> Stone Soup Major: Pre-Business
<b>Dawb Yang *</b> Project TEAM-Catholic Charities Major: Social Work	<b>Jamie Yang</b> Project TEAM Major: Liberal Studies
<b>Janny Yang *</b> Project TEAM Graduate Prog.: Rehab Counseling	<b>Mai Houa Yang *</b> Project TEAM Major: Sociology
<b>Mailee Yang *</b> Stone Soup Major: Nutrition	<b>Mao Monica Yang ***</b> Project TEAM & Stone Soup Major: Business Administration
<b>Ue Yang *</b> Liberal Studies Major: Stone Soup	<b>Vang Pheng Yang *</b> Stone Soup Major: Chemistry
<b>Erwin Young *</b> Children's Hospital Central CA Major: Communication	



**Office of Civic  
Engagement and  
Service-Learning**

**Radin Community  
Service Scholarship  
Program**



**American Humanics  
Nonprofit Administration  
Program**

The **Office of Civic Engagement and Service-Learning (CESL)** is dedicated to engaging the entire campus in creating a better community through service and learning. CESL seeks to provide every Fresno State student with quality service experiences that cultivate a lifelong service ethic and enrich their educational experience.

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### Radin Community Service Scholarship Program

Students involved in the Community Service Scholarship (CSS) Program must complete 150 hours of service with a designated nonprofit and enroll in an academic course related to their service. After completing the required service and writing a reflective paper, students are awarded a \$1,200 scholarship from the CSS fund.

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The **American Humanics (AH) Program** is linked with American Humanics, Inc., a national organization that collaborates with affiliated college and university programs, professional organizations, and nonprofit agencies. AH works to educate, prepare, and certify professionals who can strengthen and lead nonprofit organizations.

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### California State University, Fresno Administration

Dr. John D. Welty, President  
 Dr. Jeronima Echeverria, Provost & VP of Academic Affairs  
 Dr. Paul Oliaro, VP of Student Affairs & Dean of Students  
 Dr. Luz Gonzalez, Dean of the College of Social Sciences  
 Dr. Robert S. Palacio, Chair of the Sociology Department

<b>John Rodrigues *</b> One by One Leadership Major: Business Administration	<b>Monica Romero *</b> Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno Co. Major: Business Administration
<b>Tiffany Rowse *</b> Saint Agnes Medical Center Major: Recreation Administration	<b>Jessica Saavedra *</b> University Medical Center Major: Pre-Nursing
<b>Angela Sermenio *</b> Catholic Charities Major: Liberal Studies	<b>Katrina Sherfield *</b> The Well Community Church Major: Liberal Studies
<b>Gurbinder Singh *</b> Fresno West Coalition for Econ Development Major: Business Administration	<b>Jagmeet Singh *</b> Community Medical Centers Major: Business Administration
<b>Jasmeet Singh *</b> Central CA Legal Services Inc. Major: Sociology	<b>Natalie Sinsab *</b> Stone Soup Major: Graphic Design
<b>Geneva Skram *</b> Great Valley Center Major: Sociology	<b>Araceli Solis *</b> Samaritan Women Major: Criminology
<b>Eric Solis *</b> Project TEAM Major: Rehab Counseling	<b>Stacie Spurlock *</b> Downtown Visalians and Alliance Major: Business Administration
<b>Carin Stirrup *</b> Tree Fresno Major: Recreation Administration	<b>Jennifer Stoddard *</b> Catholic Charities Major: Public Administration
<b>Christine Tacotaco *</b> Project TEAM Major: Kinesiology	<b>Tamika Tatum *</b> Dakota Circle Head Start Major: Liberal Studies
<b>Du Thao ***</b> Project TEAM Major: Health Science	<b>Melissa Thiessen ***</b> J.M. Huggins Early Childhood Educ Center Major: Liberal Studies
<b>Kozue Tomomatsu *</b> Big Brothers Big Sisters Major: Psychology	

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<b>Mai Lor *</b> Stone Soup Major: Recreation Administration	<b>Tong Lor *</b> Academy for New Americans Major: Health Science
<b>Tony Lor *</b> Stone Soup Major: Graphic Design	<b>Jennifer Lucas ***</b> Wesley Head Start Major: Psychology
<b>Thuy Mai *</b> UCSF Central CA Faculty Medical Group Major: Business Administration	<b>Jennifer March *</b> Downtown Visalians and Alliance Major: Business Administration
<b>Sara Medina *</b> Central CA Joni and Friends Major: Mass Comm. & Journalism	<b>Bethany Mello *</b> Encourage Tomorrow Major: Psychology
<b>Chong Moua *</b> Project TEAM Major: Liberal Studies	<b>Jamie Nichols *</b> Special Olympics Major: Recreation Administration
<b>Cindy Orozco ***</b> Dakota Circle Head Start Major: Biology	<b>Maria Clara Ospina *</b> Fresno Philharmonic Association Major: Business Administration
<b>Richard Ovalle *</b> Turning Point Major: Social Work	<b>Bertha Perez *</b> Fresno Co. Superior Court Legal Resource Ctr. Major: Criminology
<b>Patricia Perez *</b> Centro La Familia Major: Business Administration	<b>Liliya Pesin *</b> Community Medical Centers Major: Psychology
<b>Angel Pichardo *</b> Fresno County EOC Major: Business Administration	<b>Cashmere Pope *</b> Hoover High Mentor Program Major: Psychology
<b>Susanna Puentes *</b> Big Brothers Big Sisters Major: Communication	<b>Michael Ramos *</b> Saint Agnes Medical Center Major: Health Science
<b>Abdul Rasheed *</b> Community Medical Centers Major: Business Administration	<b>Ashley Regalo *</b> Big Brothers Big Sisters Major: Communication

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*Recognizing the exemplary commitment to community engagement among our faculty, staff, students, and partnering agencies, including American Humanics interns and Radin Community Service Scholarship recipients and their mentors, and those graduating with American Humanics National Certification.*

*Welcome & Awards Presentation*

President John D. Welty

**The President's Volunteer Service Award**, a national honor offered in recognition of volunteer service and issued by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, will be presented to 114 students tonight.

Award recipients receive an official President's Volunteer Service Award lapel pin (gold, silver, or bronze, depending on the number of hours served), a personalized certificate of achievement, a note of congratulations from the President of the United States, and a letter from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

There are three levels of the AWARD varying by hours of service completed within a 12-month period, and recipients are identified according to the categories below:

	<b>Ages 15 - 25</b>	<b>Ages 26 &amp; up</b>
<b>* Bronze Award</b>	100 - 174 hours	100 - 249 hours
<b>** Silver Award</b>	175 - 249 hours	250 - 499 hours
<b>*** Gold Award</b>	250 or more hours	500 or more hours

**2005-2006  
AMERICAN HUMANICS  
GRADUATES & INTERNS**

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**BRYANA BALLINGER \***

**Graduate & Intern**

Office of Civic Engagement and Service-Learning (200 hours)  
Fresno Zoo Society (120 hours)  
Mentors: Chris Fiorentino & Kina McFadden  
Major: Psychology

*My experience in AH has given me so much more knowledge and skills that I can actually use for professional employment. I have gained a sense of belonging and feeling connected to others who share my interests. I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience in AH!*

**SARAH BRADY**

**Graduate**

Fresno Institute for Urban Leadership (420 hours during 2004-2005)  
Major: Sociology

*FIFUL's mission is to "Seek the shalom of the city." During a residential, summer training program for students, I was able to contribute by teaching them how to see the connection that everyday decisions (like purchasing food, choosing transportation, and recycling) have to the well-being of others around them. We practiced living thoughtfully together.*

**MICHELLE COLVIN \***

**Intern**

Catholic Charities-Farmersville (150 hours) Mentor: Jose Martinez  
Dual Major: Sociology & Women's Studies  
Nominated for the Dean's Medal in the College of Social Sciences

*My major achievement during my internship at Catholic Charities in Farmersville was to move the office into the 21st century. During the semester I was there, I designed an MS-Access client database to replace the old paper and binder system they had for client management.*

**LESLIE GACAD**

**Intern**

Habitat for Humanity (Fresno) (150 hours) Mentor: Tony Miranda  
B.A. degree in English; now in MSW program at CSU, Fresno

*I enjoy working in an environment where I can contribute to a cause I am very passionate about, while developing critical leadership skills at the same time. I have coordinated two large events, streamlined a difficult scheduling process, and helped bring individuals from all walks of life together to work hand in hand in building affordable housing.*

**Shannon Gibbs \***

UCSF Central CA Faculty Medical Group  
Major: Business Administration

**Erica Gonzalez \***

Craycroft Youth Center  
Major: Criminology

**Ester Gonzalez \***

Project TEAM  
Major: Health Science

**Nishant K. Gupta \***

Community Medical Centers  
Major: Business Administration

**Elizabeth Gutierrez \***

Kaiser Permanente Hospital - Clovis Pharmacy  
Major: Chemistry

**Lucia Gutierrez \***

UCSF Alzheimer's & Memory Center  
Major: Social Work

**Meaghann Harbinson**

Saint Agnes Medical Center  
Major: Communication

**Amanda Hardcastle \*\*\***

J. M. Huggins Early Childhood Educ Center  
Major: Liberal Studies

**Jeanette Heinzen \***

Stone Soup  
Major: Music Education

**Shandell Henderson \***

Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Major: Child Development

**Laine Hendricks \***

Children's Hospital Central CA  
Major: Mass Comm. & Journalism

**Francisco Hernandez \***

Fresno West Coalition for Econ Development  
Major: Business Administration

**Raul Hernandez \***

Centro La Familia  
Major: Business Administration

**Cortney Ivy \*\*\***

Kings Canyon Head Start  
Major: Child Development

**Arturo Jauregui \***

UCSF Central CA Faculty Medical Group  
Major: Business Administration

**Tashina Johnson \***

Central CA SPCA  
Major: Women's Studies

**Elizabeth Keller \***

Community Medical Centers  
Major: Mass Comm. & Journalism

**Kristi Kleinberg \***

Project TEAM  
Major: Criminology

**Ashley Kraus \*\*\***

Wesley Head Start  
Major: Undeclared

**James Leath \***

The Well Community Church  
Major: Communication

**Kham Lee \*\*\***

Project TEAM  
Major: Social Work

**Tong Lee \***

Stone Soup  
Major: Social Work

**September Lopez \***

Catholic Charities  
Major: Business Administration

**Rosalba Lopez Ramirez \***

Pinedale Head Start  
Major: History Education

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<b>Lupe Almanza *</b> Boys2Men Girls2Women Foundation Major: Psychology	<b>Jennifer Berg *</b> Project TEAM Major: Psychology
<b>Angela Bitter *</b> Children's Hospital Central CA Major: Communication	<b>Jamie Kay Buckner *</b> Saint Agnes Medical Center Major: Business Administration
<b>Martin Campanella ***</b> University HOPE Major: Construction Management	<b>Benjamin Campos-Hernandez *</b> Fresno County EOC - Sanctuary Major: Psychology
<b>Robby Case *</b> Direction Sports Major: Recreation Administration	<b>Joyce Chan ***</b> Kings Canyon Head Start Major: Sociology
<b>PaChang Chang *</b> Stone Soup Major: Undeclared	<b>Shih Wei Chang ***</b> Yosemite Head Start Major: Liberal Studies
<b>Michele Chavarria *</b> Vinland Elementary Major: Art Education	<b>Dianne Condley *</b> Big Brothers Big Sisters Major: Psychology
<b>Guadalupe Coronel *</b> University Medical Center Major: Pre-Nursing	<b>Alana Custer-Velasquez *</b> Children's Hospital Central CA Major: Mass Comm. & Journalism
<b>Jonquisha Damon *</b> Craycroft Youth Center Major: Criminology	<b>Jacqueline Davis *</b> Tree Fresno Major: Communication
<b>Nicole DeCarli *</b> Special Olympics Major: Mass Comm. & Journalism	<b>Graciela Escobedo *</b> Fresno County EOC - Sanctuary Major: Liberal Studies
<b>Terra Fleeting ***</b> Campus Children's Center Major: Liberal Studies	<b>Christine Fluter *</b> USU Productions Major: Recreation Administration
<b>Christina Garcia *</b> Fresno State Marketing Department Major: Business Administration	<b>Nick Garcia ***</b> Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce Major: Business Administration

## 2005-2006 AMERICAN HUMANICS GRADUATES & INTERNS

### ADRIANA GARCIA \*\*\* Graduate & Intern

Peoples Church-Youth Ministries (1,421 hours)  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County (535 hours)  
Mentors: Tim Simmons/Daniel Temple; Tiffani Hughes  
Major: Recreation Administration & Leisure Studies

*Youth has been my passion for the last 10 years. I have had the opportunity to mentor and counsel youth and have coordinated special events for youth to grow and mature. Seeing how their lives have been transformed is personally satisfying. I've also gained the knowledge and experience I'll need as I begin my professional career. I plan to continue to work with these types of organizations in some capacity throughout my life.*

### KATHLEEN HENRY \*\* Graduate & Intern

Woodward Shakespeare Festival (150 hrs), Lao Family Community Ctr (50 hrs)  
Boys2Men Girls2Women Foundation (50 hours)  
Mentors: Christen Sweeney; Pao Ly; Joseph & Cheryl Perry  
Major: Social Work

*Today, I am proud to say I am a Fresno State and AH Alumna. Due to my AH training, I was promoted to Program Manager of a nonprofit that serves at-risk youth, and I was recently selected to be the first Executive Director of the Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Council. I have learned so much about my profession and deepened my commitment to serving others by my participation in the classes and experiences in the program. I have been reenergized and inspired by my young fellow students and their passion for the work.*

### LYNE HERNANDEZ Intern

Craycroft Youth Center (300 hours)      Mentor: Larry Gray  
Major: Psychology

*My internship meant the world to me. I had the experience of learning first hand how to run a nonprofit organization. During my four years with Craycroft, I helped take care of about 4,000 children, was promoted to lead shelter care, and had the opportunity to work closely with the management team.*

### JILL HUFFT \*\* Graduate & Intern

Hinds Hospice (300 hours) & University HOPE (50 hours)  
Mentors: Greg Timberlake; Dan Griffin      Major: Anthropology

*My internship increased my self confidence. I wrote a \$50,000 grant proposal and prepared a written analysis of the organizational culture to assist the organization when training new employees. The AH Program complemented my degree in cultural anthropology, and I gained practical, hands-on, employable opportunities and skills transferable beyond the nonprofit sector.*

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**DEBRA KUSICK**  
**Graduate & Intern**  
Jumpstart, CSUF (275 hours)  
Mentor: Amy Lukianov  
Major: Psychology

*My AH internship and experiences gave me a chance to apply concepts learned throughout my coursework and prepared me to make a difference in the nonprofit sector and beyond. Thanks to the professors who challenged me to expand my knowledge and open my mind to new possibilities.*

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**KHAM LEE \*\*\***  
**Graduate & Intern**  
Lutheran Campus Ministry-Project TEAM/Catholic Charities (180 hours)  
Fresno County Dept. of Children (Family Services Admin.) (140 hours)  
Mentors: Don Romsa; Katherine Martindale  
Major: Social Work

*I am honored to have found not only a program where I can earn a certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership, but a great support group that has helped foster my personal and professional development. Getting involved with the AH Program has been one of the best decisions I made in my college years.*

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**DEBORAH NAPOLEON, MSW \*\*\***  
**Graduate & Intern**  
Catholic Charities (300 hours)      Mentor: Cathy Caples

*Involvement in AH has been a rewarding experience. I have always volunteered, but getting the experience in the Management and Leadership aspect of nonprofit management has prepared me to take on the challenges of leadership in an organization. My internship offered me a wide variety of experiences—writing grants, implementing a volunteer recruitment and retention program, & creating job descriptions for the volunteers at each site. It's exciting to see my work making a difference in the fabric of our community.*

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**TANIA L. PACHECO \*\***  
**Graduate & Intern**  
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (200 hours)  
World Health Organization (550 hours)  
Mentors: Cecilia Wippert; Gemma Vestal      Major: Sociology

*My internship gave me the opportunity to be part of a group of people with great vision and desire to create social change. I coordinated the efforts to reformat and update the database for the Komen Foundation. I feel my biggest contributions to the organization will spring from the groundwork I helped establish.*

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<b>LILIYA PESIN *</b> <b>Intern</b> Community Medical Centers (150 hrs.) Mentor: Gary Lambrecht Major: Psychology	<b>ERIC SOLIS *</b> <b>Intern</b> Children's Hospital Central CA (150 hrs.) Mentor: Naomi Strom Major: Health Science
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**GENEVA SKRAM \***  
**Intern**  
Great Valley Center (150 hours)      Mentors: Heidi Arno & Carol Whiteside  
Major: Sociology

*I am proud to have worked with GVC because of their ambition and results in tackling the wide range of issues plaguing the Central Valley. With the negative reputation the Central Valley receives, the motivation to flee is strong. After working with GVC, my decision to attend CSUF and remain in the Valley was clarified. The staff's enthusiasm for making the Valley better place to live was contagious, and I realized we all have a stake in the Valley. I went into the internship with an embarrassment of living in the Valley and completed my internship with a sense of pride and a desire to continue working for the betterment of the entire Valley.*

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<b>KOZUE TOMOMATSU *</b> <b>Intern</b> Big Brothers Big Sisters (150 hrs.) Mentor: Gary Lambrecht Major: Psychology	<b>JANNY YANG *</b> <b>Intern</b> Project Team (150 Hours) Graduate Prog.: Rehabilitation Counseling <i>My internship has been a great experience, and I plan to work with the new Hmong refugees to help them adjust to difficult aspects of life.</i>
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**JULIE XIONG \*\*\***  
**Graduate & Intern**  
Lutheran Campus Ministry-Project TEAM/Lao Family (185 hours)  
South East Asian Teachers Association (150 hours)  
Mentors: Mary Vang; Janell Tatsumura  
Major: Liberal Studies

*My internships meant a lot to be able to reach out to the community and know I was able to make a difference in people's lives. I have gained much knowledge and experience and learned we all have the power to make positive changes, empower others, and grow from our experiences.*

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**DAWB YANG \***  
**Intern**  
Lutheran Campus Ministry-Project TEAM/Catholic Charities (150 hours)  
Mentor: Don Romsa  
Major: Social Work

*My internship meant developing leadership and working together with others to achieve something important for our community. I gained better leadership and communication skills and contributed to bettering a community in need of support.*

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